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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT--PARA TWO)

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TAGS: PFOR PLOS PBOR LY IT TS FR
SUBJECT: TUNISIAN-LIBYAN SHELF DISPUTE: DISCUSSIONS WITH
FRENCH AND ITALIANS

REF: PARIS 10513

1. IN RESPONDING TO SUGGESTION BY QUAI DIRECTOR FOR
NEAR EAST AND NORTH AFRICA CERLES THAT UNDER SECRETARY
HABIB CONSULT IN PARIS ON SHELF DISPUTE, YOU SHOULD
EXPRESS APPRECIATION BUT REGRET THAT SCHEDULE WILL NOT
PERMIT HABIB TO RETURN TO PARIS EXCEPT FOR BRIEF
APRIL 14 STOP OVER AT ORLY EN ROUTE TO RABAT. HABIB WOULD,
HOWEVER, BE WILLING DISCUSS SHELF ISSUE WITH EMBASSY
OFFICERS DURING STOPOVER.

2. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO PROVIDE EMBASSY PARIS WITH
ITS THOUGHTS ON FURTHER CONSULTATIONS WITH FRENCH.
FROM CONVERSATION WITH FOREIGN MINISTER CHATTY IT
DOES NOT APPEAR THAT TUNISIAN USE OF NORWEGIAN
RIG IS IMMINENT. TUNISIANS SEEM ANXIOUS TO FIND
WAY TO SETTLE THE ISSUE THROUGH DISCUSSION WITH
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LIBYANS BUT ARE FRUSTRATED BY QADHAFI'S FLAT REFUSAL
TO CONSIDER TUNISIAN CLAIMS TO RIGHTS IN THE DISPUTED
AREA AND HIS THREATENING ATTITUDE.
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